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SUBJECT: PRISONER EXCHANGE

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1. KALMANOWITCH CALLED DCM FROM WEST BERLIN THE AFTER-NOON OF JUNE 16.

2. KALMANOWITCH SAID HE HAD FINISHED HIS CURRENT TALKS WITH VOGEL. HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS WITH DCM BUT DID NOT WANT TO DO THIS BY PHONE FROM BERLIN. HE WAS PLANNING TO FLY TO ISRAEL JUNE 17 VIA FRANKFURT AND WOULD EITHER CALL THE DCM DURING HIS STOP-OVER THERE OR, IF THAT WERE NOT POSSIBLE, HE WOULD CALL FROM ISRAEL EITHER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. KALMANOWITCH ADDED THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE BACK IN BONN ON JUNE 22 AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH AGAIN THEN. HE WAS ALSO AWARE THAT VOGEL PLANS TO BE IN BONN NEXT WEEK.

3. KALMANOWITCH COMMENTED POSITIVELY, IN GENERAL TERMS, ON THE RESULTS OF HIS MEETINGS WITH VOGEL. HE SAID HE WAS "GETTING EVERYTHING" FROM THE OTHER SIDE. THE QUESTION WAS ONE OF WAITING TO SEE WHAT OUR SIDE, THE US AND "ANOTHER AMERICAN COUNTRY END QUOTE (READ CHILE
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PRESUMABLY) IS PREPARED TO DO. IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO SCHARANSKY, KALMANOWITCH SAID A BIT CRYPTICALLY THAT THERE WILL BE A TRIAL, BUT THERE WAS ONE CONDITION FOR NOT REPEAT NOT HAVING A TRIAL. THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT THE CONDITION HAD TO DO WITH SOME ACTION ON OUR SIDE.
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